

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 78, 80, 82, 83, 85, 87, and 88 as indicated below. The following is a complete listing of claims and replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the present application:

Claims 1-77 (canceled)

Claim 78 (currently amended): A character data processing apparatus comprising:

a conversion unit, which converts registration a character code data for a ~~facsimile machine~~ for personal computer inputted from a personal computer into in-facsimile-machine-dedicated a character code [[data]] for facsimile machine by using a character code conversion table, in accordance with a data registration instruction to a facsimile machine from the personal computer;

a storage unit, which causes a memory to store the in-facsimile-machine dedicated character code [[data]] for facsimile machine converted by said conversion unit; and

a transmission unit, which transmits the in-facsimile-machine dedicated character code [[data]] for facsimile machine stored in the memory to the facsimile machine so as to register the transmitted in-facsimile-machine-dedicated character code [[data]] for facsimile machine in the facsimile machine.

Claim 79 (previously presented): An apparatus according to claim 78, wherein said character data processing apparatus interacts with a plurality of facsimile machines.

Claim 80 (currently amended): An apparatus according to claim 78, wherein, when the facsimile machine has a remote registration function, said transmission unit transmits the ~~in-facsimile-machine-dedicated~~ character code ~~[[data]]~~ for facsimile machine stored in the memory.

Claim 81 (previously presented): An apparatus according to claim 79, wherein said character data processing apparatus is connected to the plurality of facsimile machines through a public network and also is connected to a computer through an interface.

Claim 82 (currently amended): An apparatus according to claim 78, further comprising:

a reverse conversion unit, which reverse-converts the ~~in-facsimile-machine dedicated~~ character code ~~[[data]]~~ for facsimile machine stored in the memory into the registration character code ~~[[data]]~~ for personal computer by using the conversion table; and

an output unit, which outputs a character based on the reverse-converted registration character code ~~[[data]]~~ for personal computer.

Claim 83 (currently amended): A control method for a character data

processing apparatus, said method comprising:

a conversion step of converting ~~registration~~ a character code data for a ~~facsimile machine~~ for personal computer inputted from a personal computer into ~~in-facsimile-machine-dedicated~~ a character code [[data]] for facsimile machine by using a character code conversion table, in accordance with a data registration instruction to a facsimile machine from the personal computer;

6. a storage step of causing a memory to store the ~~in-facsimile-machine-dedicated~~ character code [[data]] for facsimile machine converted in said conversion step; and

a transmission step of transmitting the ~~in-facsimile-machine-dedicated~~ character code [[data]] for facsimile machine stored in the memory to the facsimile machine so as to register the transmitted ~~in-facsimile-machine-dedicated~~ character code [[data]] for facsimile machine in the facsimile machine.

Claim 84 (previously presented): A method according to claim 83, wherein the character data processing apparatus interacts with a plurality of facsimile machines.

Claim 85 (currently amended): A method according to claim 83, wherein, when the facsimile machine has a remote registration function, said transmission step includes transmitting the ~~in-facsimile-machine-dedicated~~ character code [[data]] for facsimile machine stored in the memory.

Claim 86 (previously presented): A method according to claim 84, wherein the character data processing apparatus is connected to the plurality of facsimile machines through a public network and also is connected to a computer through an interface.

Claim 87 (currently amended): A method according to claim 83, further comprising:

(21) a reverse conversion step of reverse-converting the ~~in-facsimile-machine~~ dedicated character code [[data]] for facsimile machine stored in the memory into the registration character code [[data]] for personal computer by using the conversion table; and
an output step of outputting a character based on the reverse-converted registration character code [[data]] for personal computer.

Claim 88 (currently amended): A program product embodying a computer-readable program for implementing a control method for a character data processing apparatus, wherein the program comprises:

a conversion module for converting registration a character code ~~data for a facsimile machine~~ for personal computer inputted from a personal computer into ~~in-facsimile-machine-dedicated~~ a character code ~~data for facsimile machine~~ by using a character code conversion table, in accordance with a data registration instruction to a facsimile machine from the personal computer;

a storage module for causing a memory to store the ~~in-facsimile-machine~~

dedicated character code [[data]] for facsimile machine converted by said conversion module;

and

621 a transmission module for transmitting the ~~in-facsimile-machine~~ dedicated character code [[data]] for facsimile machine stored in the memory to the facsimile machine so as to register the transmitted ~~in-facsimile-machine~~ dedicated character code [[data]] for facsimile machine in the facsimile machine.